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FOR UNDER SECRETARY MAW ONLY FROM AMBASSADOR ANDERS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR  
SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF OSLO MAAG

REF: OSLO 3927

1. A AM CONCERNED THAT SOME RECENT MESSAGES TO MY MAAG SECTION FROM CINCEUR DO NOT APPEAR TO BE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR REORGANIZING AND REDUCING OUR MAAG UNIT HERE (OSLO 3927). CINCEUR APPEARS TO BE ASSUMING THAT IT WILL DETERMINE THE MISSION, SUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND EVEN THE TITLE (USEUCON LIAISON OFFICE) OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE UNIT WE WILL HAVE AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1976.

2. SECTION 104 OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976 STATES THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED HERE WILL PERFORM "SUCH FUNCTIONS AS THE CHIEF OF MISSION SETERMINES NECESSARY..." I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT I BE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE BY WASHINGTON ON THE DECISION ON THE NUMBER, LEVEL, DUTIES, OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANY SUCH MILITARY PERSONNEL TO BE ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY OSLO.

3. I WOULD ESPECIALLY WELCOME A CHANCE TO COMMENT  
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ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF SUCH PERSONNEL BEFORE

THESE ARE PROMULGATED. DURING OUR STATE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION LAST MONTH, WE NOTED THAT CURRENT DOD REGULATIONS PRECLUDE AN ADEQUATE INPUT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION INTO THE EFFECTIVENESS REPORTS WRITTEN ON MILITARY OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO HIS MISSION AND ARE IN BASIC CONFLICT WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED TO AMBASADORS BY THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 9, 1969. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS CONFLICT BE RESOLVED BEFORE ANY FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE NEW SECURITY ASSISTANCE OFFICE.

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